

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] The present invention is based, in part, on the recognition that integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonists potentiate and synergize with certain anti-inflammatory treatments including, in particular, anti-TNF- α agents and methotrexate. Thus, the invention encompasses treatment protocols that provide better prophylactic and therapeutic profiles than current single agent therapies for autoimmune and/or inflammatory disorders. The invention provides combination therapies for prevention, treatment or amelioration of one or more symptoms associated with an autoimmune or inflammatory disorder in a subject, said combination therapies comprising administering to said subject one or more integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonists and one or more prophylactic or therapeutic agents other than integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonists. In particular, the invention provides combination therapies for prevention, treatment or amelioration of one or more symptoms associated with an autoimmune or inflammatory disorder in a subject, said combination therapies comprising administering to said subject an integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonist, preferably VITAXIN™ (etaraeizumab), and at least one other prophylactic or therapeutic agent which has a different mechanism of action than the integrin $\alpha_v\beta_3$ antagonist.